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REGULAR SESSION. (900-190)

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City of St. Louis. Cay of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
Adread 24, 1901.

The Council met at 5 o couch p. m., Mr.
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Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler
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Absent-Messrs, Meysenburg and Richards-2.

The following report of the Secretary was

Council Chamber, Council Chareber,
St. Lesing March 25, 1991.

To the President of the Jonath Sir-1 have the home to report that en
the 19th day of March 1991, at 1935 a.m.,
I presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval the following, 10 wit:
Council Edil No. 8. An ordinance for the
relief of Nic Karr.
Council Edil No. 133 An ordinance making
an additional appropriation for costs and an additional appropriation for costs and legal expenses, payable cut of Waterworks revenues.

Very respectfully, CHAS. R. GRAVES,

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following messars from his Honor the Mayor was read, and bonds referred to Committee on Railroads:

Mayer's Office,

St. Louis, March 29, 1941.

To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis,

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Gentlemen To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis, Mc.:

Gentlemon—I have the honor to submit for your consideration and action the following bonds:

Bond of Chicago, Burlinston and Quincy Railrona Company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, in their acceptance of the terms and privileges granted under ordinance No. 2008.

Bond of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, in the sum of five thousand dollars in their acceptance of the terms and privileges granted under ordinance No. 2008.

Respectfully, HY, ZIEGENHEIN, Mayor

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Mayor's Office.

St. Louis, March 23, 1831.

To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis, Mo.:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to return to you, with my approval, the following entitled ordinance:

Council Bill No. 92. An ordinance authorising and directing the Board of Public Improvements to procure pipes, special castings, valves and fire plugs to extend the distribution system of the St. Louis Waterworke, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

HY, ZIEGENHEIN,

Mayor.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor, was read and filed, and reports accompanying said message were referred to appropriate committees. to appropriate committees.

to appropriate committees.

Mayor's Office.

St. Louis, March 23, 1961.

To the Honorable The Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the Charter and ordinance provisions. I have the honor to submit herewith my fourth annual message to your honorable body, together with the reports of the various city departments for the fiscal year of 1893-1890.

In each of my previous messages I referred with pleasure to the steady reduction of our municipal indebtedness, in spite of adverse financial conditions. In my last previous communication, however, after pointing with pride to this fact, I felt bound to add the following:

"Whether as favorable a showing will be possible bereafter is a matter of uncertainty. The city is confronted with a more serious situation financially than it has ever had to face before. The last session of the General Assembly of Missouri, without making provision for enlarging the city's

General Assembly of Missouri, without making provision for enlarging the city's income, has increased its annual obligations—the fixed charges, as it were—by considerably over half a million dollars. These charges must be met. No option and no voice is given the city. In officers and men the police force was increased. voice is given the city. In officers and men the police force was increased by nearly four hundred, and a general increase was also made in the pay of both officers and men. • • The number of justices and constables of the city was also increased, with attending increase in deputies and clerks, though no public need seemed to require this. For their salaries, rents, stationery and other items of expense the city must also provide. How this is to be seen. must also provide. How this is to be ac-complished without a sacrifice of other nec-cessary departments of the local govern-ment it is difficult to determine."

what I then feared, and then referred to, has now become an existing fact. The increased charge upon the city under the new police law, which I estimated at half a milpolice law, which I estimated at half a mil-lion dollars, has proven to be nearer a mil-lion. The cost of maintaining the Jus-tices Courts has arisen from a deficit of 25,000 per year to somewhat over \$15,000 during the past fiscal year. Notwithstand-ing such conditions, and notwithstanding the fact that nine Justices of the Peace, with their clerks and constables and depu-ties, were amply sufficient for the needs of the city, the same Assembly which en aread the city, the same Assembly which enlarged the Police Department added additional jus-tices, constables, clerks, etc., besides im-posing upon the city the incidental cost of providing them with quarters, stationery, fuel and other incidental expenses. The result has been to cripple the city most se-riously in relation to its finances and to im-pede several of the city departments in the performance of their several functions. That this situation is not due to any fault of the municipal authorities must be selfevident. It is referred to in the report of the Comptroller, herewith submitted, in the following language:

brought about by extravagance in salaries, nor by general wastefulness, but mainly by the growth of the city and the great additional expense added by the uncalled-for increase of the police force and other expenses plied upon the city by the Legisla-ture. No city official can in any way con-trol the expenses of the Police Department. The Board of Police Commissioners are a law unto themselves and may incur any exlaw unto themselves and may incur any expense they may see proper for printing,
furniture or anything elso. Neither the
Mayor, Municipal Assembly or any other
officer conected with the city government
can demur to their demands. All that any
city officer can do is at their command to
stand and deliver or suffer the consequences. There is no control of expenditures in this department by any department of the city government."
Under the present police law it is the

"The financial condition has not been

Under the present police law it is the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners on the thirty-first day of March of each year to prepare and submit to your body an estimate of the amount of money which it may require for the current year, and this estimate of itself, and without any action whatever on your part, or on my part, or on the part of any city official representing the people of the city, appropriates out of the people of the city, appropriates out of the city treasury for the use of the Police Department the amount so certified. This estimate will, therefore, if the law is com-plied with, be presented within the next two days. Under existing circumstances it is to be hoped that the police officials will make the amount, which they have the right to sequestrate out of the public funds, as low as possible and deal with the city as

I am pleased to be able to advise you that the new City Hospital, upon the site of that wrecked by the great cyclone of 1895, has been begun upon the pavillon plan recommended in my second annual message, and I trust that the work will proceed with all the speed compatible with a due regard for the public good.

the public good.

On a previous occasion I suggested that the work of improving our streets and sewer systems was hampered by reason of existing Charter provisions, and that a change in this organic law of the city would be necessary before such work could be prosecuted with the proper vigor. In that same connection more than two years ago I also added that the celebration of the Louisiana Purchase by a great World's Fair in our city seemed to be a settled fact and that it was most desirable that the streets and sewers be put into the best of condition.

condition.

Since then these views have come to be generally recognized and I have no doubt that the prevailing public sentiment will soon bring about the necessary amendments to our city Charter, as well as needful changes in the Constitution of the State now restricting the city's rights of taxation, and of incurring obligations for needful public improvements, so that public work can be resumed in the directions to which I have referred, as well as in the enlargement, the renovation and the replacing of many of our public institutions which we have far outgrown. And in this connection I again call special attention to the overcrowded condition of the Insane Asylum and Poorhouse.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

The COUNCIL Pursuant to election laws of the State of Missouri, the following is published as the Official Ballot to be 4 voted at the election to be held April 2. 1901:

DEMOGRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET,	Good Government Tick	t. Public Gwnership	Ticket. Social Democratic Ticket.	Socialist Labor Ticket.
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DEMOGRATIO HUREI.	REPUBLICAN TIDAET,	bood boyernment licket.	Public Uwnership licket.	Social Democratic Ticket.	Socialist Labor Ticket.
For Mayer for the City of St. Louis,	For Mayor for the City of St. Louis,	For Mayor for the City of St. Louis,	For Mayor for the City of St. Louis,	For Mayor for the City of St. Louis,	For Mayor for the City of St. Louis,
ROLLA WELLS	GEORGE W. PARKER.	CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY.	LEE MERIWETHER.	LEON GREENBAUM.	LEWIS C. FRY.
For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis,	For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis,	For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis,	For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis,	For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis.	
JAMES Y. PLAYER.	WILLIAM G. HOYD.	CHARLES WIGGINS.	CHARLES E. BRADLEY.	WILLIAM M. BRANDT.	
For Auditor for the City of St. Louis,	For Auditor for the City of St. Louis,	For Auditor for the City of St. Louis,	For Auditor for the City of St. Louis,	For Auditor for the City of St. Louis,	For Auditor for the City of St. Louis,
BERNARD DIERKES.	HENRY R. WHITMORE.	JAMES M. JONES.	CHARLES L. DELBRIDGE.	F. O. SALISBURY.	W. J. CARTEN.
For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis,	For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis,	For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis,	For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis,	For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis,	For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis,
JAMES M. FRANCISCUS, JR.	CHARLES SCUDDER,	H. REINSTEDLER.	JOHN C. FISCHER,	WILLIAM H. BAIRD.	JOHN MURNAGHAN.
For Collector for the City of St. Louis,	For Collector for the City of St. Louis,	For Collector for the City of St. Louis,	For Collector for the City of St. Louis,	For Collector for the City of St. Louis,	For Collector for the City of St. Louis,
LUDWIG F. HAMMER, JR.	CHARLES F. WENNEKER.	FREDERICK B. BROWNELL.	WILLIAM A. BRANDENBURGER.	JOHN MUELLER.	JULIUS KNOEREL
For Register for the City of St. Louis,	For Register for the City of St. Louis,	For Register for the City of St. Louis,	For Register for the City of St. Louis,	For Register for the City of St. Louis,	For Register for the City of St. Louis,
PATRICK R. FITZGIBBON.	RICHARD M. HYAMS.	CHARLES R. GRAVES.	GEORGE G. HUFFT.	C. R. DAVIS.	JOHN SCHOMACKER.
For Marshal for the City of St. Louis,	For Marshal for the City of St. Louis,	For Marshal for the City of St. Louis,	For Marshal for the City of St. Louis,	For Marshal for the City of St. Louis,	For Marshal for the City of St. Louis,
JAMES SCULLIN.	HIRAM LLOYD.	HENRY REINSTEDLER.	ALBERT A. GEBHARDT.	JOHN C LYONS.	EDWARD BRENDEL
For Inspector of Weights and Measures for	For Inspector of Weights and Measures for	For Inspector of Weights and Measures for	For Inspector of Weights and Measures for	For Inspector of Weights and Measures for	For Inspector of Weights and Measures for
the City of St. Louis,	the City of St. Louis,	the City of St. Louis,	the City of St. Louis.	the City of St. Louis,	the City of St. Louis,
McARTHUR JOHNSTON.	HUPP TEVIS.	PHILIP RODAN.	CHARLES W. SWEENEY.	JULIUS RUDOLPH.	CARL UNSHELM.
For President Board of Public Improve-		For President Board of Public Improve-	For President Board of Public Improve-	For President Board of Public Improve-	For President Board of Public Improve-
ments for the City of St. Louis,		ments for the City of St. Louis,	ments for the City of St. Louis,	ments for the City of St. Louis,	ments for the City of St. Louis,
HIRAM PHILLIPS.		ROBERT E. McMATH.	ROBERT E. McMATH.	BERNARD McCAFFREY.	EDWARD HEITZIG.
For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, JOHN J. O'BRIEN.	For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, OSCAR F. DOERING.	For President Board of Assemors for the City of St. Louis. LOUIS WOLLBRINCK.	For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, SILAS L. MOSER,	For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, G. A. HOEHN.	For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES WIPPERMANN.
JOSEPH L. HORNSBY.	For President of the City Council.	For President of the City Council,	For President of the City Council,	For President of the City Council,	For President of the City Council,
	WILLIAM E. GUY.	HARRY M. COUDREY.	OWEN MILLER.	JOHN ZACH.	WILLIAM BILSBARROW.
JOSEPH BOYCE.	For Members of the City Council,	For Members of the City Council,	For Members of the City Council,	For Members of the City Council,	For Members of the City Council,
	EDW. R. HOYT.	JOHN W. NEWCOMB.	HENRY PRIESMEYER.	WILLIAM J. HAGER.	CHARLES UNGER.
	AUGUST F. KLASING.	JOHN W. PETERS.	CHARLES F. SCHLAPPRIZZI.	JOHN A. KREIS.	H. M. GRABER
GEORGE D. MARKHAM.	BENJAMIN WESTHUS.	C. F. SCHLAPPRIZZL	JOSEPH B. MOAKLEY.	PHIL MUELLER.	HENRY J. POELLING.
JAMES P. NEWELL.	WILLIAM C. UHRI.	JOHN E. SADRING.	ISAAC DILLINGHAM.	H. STRUCKHOFF.	ANDREW TRUDEL
	CHARLES WISSMATH, JR.	A. L. STEINMEYER.	BERNARD P. BOGY.	H. P. NELSON.	B. C. DIECEMANN.
	GUSTAV FREY.	LOUIS F. ENGEL.	WILLIAM F. SMITH.	JOHN GOEDEKER,	AUG. UETRECHT.
For Members Board of Education,	For Members Board of Education,	For Members Board of Education,	For Members Board of Education,	For Members Board of Education,	For Members Board of Education,
ROBERT B. DULA.	ROBERT MOORE.	ALBERT B. GREENE.	ALBERT B. GREENE.	HENRY MAACK.	
	CHRISTOPHER W. JOHNSON.	GUSTAV FUCHS.	ELDRIDGE A. SHAY.	GEORGE GRUND.	
		E. E. KOKEN.	W. ANTOINE HALL	L. H. DAVIS.	
ROBERT MOORE.		GREGORY S. MILLER.	WILLIAM H. BARNES.	H. J. STEIGERWALT.	actions at least
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Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—YES.	Free Library Tax-(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)-YES.	Free Library Tax-(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)-YES.	Free Library Tax-(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)-YES. Free Library Tax-(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)-NO.	Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax) for a free Public Library)—YES.	for a free Public Library)—I.E.S.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Word	One	D M CMUTHE
Ward	Two	MADTIN D MALONEY
	Three	
Ward	Four	THOMAS E PINNEY
Word	Five	TAMES H. CHONIN
Ward	Six	CHADLES I. CROSIN
	Seven	
	Elght	
	Nine	
	Ten	
	Eleven	
Ward	Twelve	JOSEPH B. SCHAEFER
Word	Twelve	WILLIAM BUOL
	Thirteen	
Ward	Fourteen	JOHN B. WILLIAMS
Ward	Fifteen	ANDREW GAZZOLO, JR.
Ward	Sixteen	JOHN J. BURKE
	Seventeen	
	Eighteen	
ward	Nineteen	CONRAD BLOEMECKE
wara	Twenty	
ward	Twenty-one	J. J. HANNIGAN
Ward	Twenty-two	JOHN R. FONTANA
	Twenty-three	
ward	Twenty-four	T. J. BUCKLEY
ward	Twenty-five	ROBERT J. CARROLL
Ward	Twenty-six	JAMES T. BRENNAN
ward	Twenty-seven	CHARLES L. GERAGHTY
ward	Twenty-eight	FELIX E. GUNN

ON GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET.			
Ward	OneGUSTAV H. OBERBECK		
Vard	Seven		
Ward	Ten IOHN C WEGENER		
Ward	ElevenJ. B. SCHAEFEI		
Ward	TwelveJOHN H, DEBROD		
Ward	Thirteen RUDOLPH HEEDI		
Ward	Fifteen HENRY STEINKAMI		
Ward	SeventeenWILLIAM H. KRONSBEIN		
Vard	EighteenJOHN HENRY KLUTE		
Vard	Twenty-twoTHOMPSON D. GRAHAM		
Ward	Twenty-fourFELIX P. LAWRENCE		
Vard	Twenty-sevenROBERT A. BLAETTERMAN		

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Ward One	GUSTAV H. OBERBECH
Ward Two	
Ward Three	F. W. PRIESMEYER
Ward Four	WILLIAM VOGEI
Ward Five	
Ward Six	
Ward Seven	
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Ward Sixteen	JOHN F. GRODZKI
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Ward Twenty-three	GEORGE BRICE
Ward Twenty-four	WILLIAM G. BUECHNER
Ward Twenty-five	
Ward Twenty-six	WILLIAM C. KELLY
Ward Twenty-seven	EDW. H. BICKLEY
Ward Twenty-eight	

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	HENRY GIESELMAN
Ward Three	GEORGE W. FULLER
Ward Four	JOHN W. TUCKER
Ward Five	JOHN A. KRUDWIG
Ward Six	IGNATZ BAUER
Ward Seven	HENRY PFEFFLE
Ward Eight	
Ward Nine	OLIVER J. FUNSCH
Ward Ten	OTTO F. KARBE
	F. MAX STOEHF
Ward Twelve	JOSEPH W. SVOBOD
Ward Thirteen	

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP TICKET—CONTINUED.
Ward Fourteen JOHN B. WILLIAMS
Ward Fifteen HENRY STEINKAMP
Ward SixteenJOHN F. GRODZKI
Ward Seventeen WILLIAM H. KRONSBEIN
Ward Eighteen
Ward Nineteen AUGUST FREDERICK JACOBS
Ward Twenty
Ward Twenty-one
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Ward Twenty-three GEORGE BRICE
Ward Twenty-four FELIX P. LAWRENCE
Ward Twenty-five
Ward Twenty-six
Ward Twenty-seven ROBERT A. BLAETTERMAN

ON SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Ward One	ALBERT E. SANDERSON
Ward Three	FRED SPALTI
Ward Four	ABRAHAM LIPPER
Ward Five	
Ward Six	
Ward Seven	ANDREW J. FLORI
Ward Eight	WILLIAM A, JOOS
Ward Nine	LEONHARD STOLL
Ward Ten	JOHN SCHAERPF
Ward Eleven	F. J. KRAUSE
Ward Twelve	JULIUS G. FRITON
Ward Thirteen	ROBERT KALB
Ward Fourteen	
Ward Sixteen	
Ward Twenty	L E HILDEBRAND
Ward Twenty-two	L. WALKER EVANS
Ward Twenty-three	
Ward Twenty-four	
Ward Twenty-five	F. P. O'HARE
Ward Twenty-six	CHARLES HAHN
Ward Twenty-seven	HENRY RUESCHE

ON SOUTA	DIST DABOR TICKETT
Ward Seven	FRANK BOMLITZ
Ward Nine	J. J. ERNST
Ward Eighteen	JACOB SIMONS
Ward Nineteen	HENRY KNOBEL

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Election and Registration this 25th day of March, 1901. Attest: C. L. HOBLITZELLE, Secretary. JAMES McCAFFERY, Chairman.

underground in the heart of the city has progressed in a very satisfactory way and hundreds of upsightly poles and miles of hundreds of unsightly poles and miles of wire have been removed, adding greatly to the appearance of that section of the city. The wires of the fire and police telegraph system have been entirely buried. The only poles and wires still to be found above the surface in the territory bounded by the river. Twenty-second street, Wash street and Spruce street are those belonging to the telegraph and telephone companies, carrying low currents and proper panies, carrying low currents, and proper municipal legislation ought to be enacted, not only affording these companies an op-portunity of following the example of the lighting companies, but compelling them to do so.

(Seal.)

The certainty of the World's Fair celebra-tion will bring about beyond all doubt an activity in business such as we have not known before, and it is to be hoped will create such an era of prosperity in this city as to be unparalleled in her history.

Respectfully yours, HY, ZIEGENHEIN.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

St. Louis, March 29, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis, Mo. Gentlemen-I have the honor to return to you with my approval the following entitled ordinances: Council Bill No. 9L An ordinance for the relief of Nic Karr. Council Bill No. 113. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for costs and le-

gal expenses, payable out of Water Works Respectfully, HY. ZIEGENHEIN,

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates.

St. Louis, March 28, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council: of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this evening, in the presence of the House, in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bills, viz:

Council Bill No. 91. An ordinance for the relief of Nic Karr.

Council Bill No. 12. Council Bill No. 113. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for costs and le-gal expenses, payable out of Water Works

Very respectfully, W. H. JUDY, The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:
House of Delegates,
St. Louis, March 28, 1901.
To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

the Council:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this day, passed:
House Bill No. 215. An ordinance to reconstruct Cass avenue from center line of Twenty-second street, running south of Cass avenue, to Jefferson avenue.

Very respectfully,

Clerk.

House Bill 215, as above, was read first

Ayes—Messra, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier Absent—Mr. Richards—1.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—1.
Mr. Hoffmann from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills submitted the

vote:

St. Louis, March 29, 1991.
To the President of the Council:
Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed and
Enrolled Bills report the following as truly enrolled, to wit:

Council Bill No. 98. An ordinance to authorize the Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain a bridge across Main street.

Council Bill No. 111. An ordinance auter and read second time and referred to the street of the bridge across Main street.

Council Bill No. 111. An ordinance authorize the Bridge across Main street.

Except, further, such sidewalks as half be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 899 of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

No. 115, as above, was ordered to engrossment.

Council Bill No. 117. An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Transfer Railway

Mr. Hoffmann, from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, submitted the

St. Louis, March 29, 1901. To the President of the Council:

Council Bill No. 112. as above, was read third time and passed by the following

AUGUST HOFFMANN,

thorizing and directing the Board of Public thorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to construct and erect on Waterworks property at Bissell's Point, machine shops, steam hammer and storage coal sheds, to reconstruct boiler-house roof, High Service Station No. 1, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

AUGUST HOFFMANN,

Chairman.

Council Bills Nos 98 and 111 occupied.

To the President of the Council:

Sir-Your Committee on Engrossed and
Enrolled Bills report that they find the following entitled bills truly engrossed and
correct, to wit:

Council Bill No. 112. An ordinance to
amend section numbered two hundred and
fifty-two of the Municipal Code of St. Louis
by striking out said section and inserting a
new section having the same number in
lieu thereof.

AUGUST HOFFMANN, Council Bills Nos. 98 and 111, as above, were each read at length. No objection being made, and all other business being suspended, Mr. President Meler, in the presence of the Council, in open session, affixed his signature thereto, in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

SECOND READING OF PILES

SECOND READING OF BILLS.
House Bill No. 206. An ordinance to re-construct Cherokee street from Jefferson avenue to California avenue. House Bill No. 346. An ordinance to pro-House Bill No. 346. An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Osage street between Broadway and Louisiana avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid; and except, further, such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 899 of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

St. Louis."

House Bill No. 347. An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Compton avenue between Meramec street and Gasconade street, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid; and except, further, such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section 899 of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Committee on Public Improvements, House Bill No. 287. An ordinance for the relief of Fred W. Klusmeyer. House Bill No. 287, as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on House Bill No. 297. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed for the widening of Broadway from Prairie avenue to Carrie avenue.

House Bill No. 297. as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ways and Means. RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Horton offered the following resolu-

tion:

Be it resolved by the Council, the House of Delegates concurring therein, that when the Municipal Assembly adjourn on Monday, April 1, 1901, it adjourn without day. Ayes—Messrs Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—11.

Noes-0. Absent-Mr. Richards-1. Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—1.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
Council Bill No. 115. An ordinance to promote the public health by requiring street railway companies to sprinkle the streets between their tracks for the purpose of laying the dust. ing the dust.

March 25, 1901, reported without recom-

mendation.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.
On motion of Mr. Thuner, Council Bill
No. 115, as above, was ordered to engross-

Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, or permit others to operate, a single branch track, commencing at a connection with the west main track of the St. Louis Transfer Railway Company, in Hall street, at a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of the south line of Branch street, and running thence in a northwestwardly direction across the west main track of the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Company and along the west side of Hall street to a point one hundred and fifty feet north of the north line of Branch street.

March 26, 1901, reported favorably.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up
On motion of Mr. Wiggins, Council Bill Nc. 117, as above, was ordered to engrossment.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Pro-

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Pub-lic Improvements submitted the following

report: St. Louis, March 29, 1901.

Mr. President: Mr. President:
Your Committee on Public, Improvements,
to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 174. An ordinance to establish and open Blair avenue from College
avenue to Adelaide avenue.
House Bill No. 183. An ordinance to vacate Benedict avenue from Grand avenue
to John avenue.
Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that thay
do not pass.

do not pass. WILLIAM M. HORTON. House Bill No. 174, as above, was ret third time and failed to pass by the follow